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Newbern, N. C.—A few cases have been observed in this city. There have been no deaths. Severe colds and some cases of catarrhal pneumonia are noted.

Philadelphia, Pa.—The total number of deaths for the week ended December 24 was 650, an increase of 169 over the number for the previous week, and 284 over the corresponding week in the preceding year. Of these, 29 were reported as influenza and 123 as pneumonia, being an increase of influenza of 26 and of pneumonia of 47 over the previous week. For the week ended December 29 the total number of deaths is 607, of which 59 are attributed to influenza and 115 to pneumonia. Physicians are generally overworked, and whole families are prostrated. The manifestations of the disease are so varied that it has to be treated symptomatically.

Portsmouth, N. H.—Grippe exists in sporadic form and is of mild type, being generally neuralgic. Catarrh is slight or absent.

Providence, R. I.—A form of epidemic cold exists. Whether it is true epidemic influenza or grippe can not be stated. A few cases which appear to be typical are reported. There has been no perceptible increase of deaths from pulmonary diseases.

Richmond, Va.—A few cases in very mild form.

Rockland, Me.—No genuine cases of grippe. Pneumonia and bronchitis are prevalent.

Springfield, Ill.—There are quite a number of cases of grippe, most of them being of mild type. A few are of the most severe type. Several deaths are reported. Severe colds are prevalent.

Smallpox in Detroit, Mich.

DETROIT, MICH., *January 1, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to report 4 cases of smallpox in this city. I would request that 50 vaccine points be sent as soon as possible.

Respectfully, yours,

JOHN GODFREY,
Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Smallpox in Minnesota.

ST. PAUL, MINN., *December 19, 1898.*

SIR: It becomes my duty to inform you that John Noberger, aged 27, arrived at Minneapolis, Minn., December 8, 1898, where he developed a mild case of varioloid. Came from Montana where he had been working on the railroads. Supposed origin: One of the railroad crew sick for three days, when taken suddenly from camp and information as to the nature of sickness refused to the rest of the crew.

Very truly,

H. M. BRACKEN, *Secretary.*

Smallpox in Oklahoma Territory.

GUTHRIE, OKLA., *December 30, 1898.*

SIR: I have to report the following additional cases of smallpox, all of which exist near the original point of infection, at Stroud: Two